A LOVE STORY OF CHILDHOOD FRIENDS IN THE SPRING OF YOUTH?

陪你一起走

WALKING WITH YOU

BEFORE THAT TIME, I'D ALWAYS HOPED THAT WE WOULD CONTINUE WALKING ALONGSIDE EACH OTHER.

I'D ALWAYS THOUGHT WE UNDERSTOOD EVERYTHING ABOUT EACH OTHER.

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Junko presents

最新GUSH COMICS
「傘の下、ふたり」
好評発売中!
既刊GC「スターライクワーズ」
「キミノート」好評発売中!

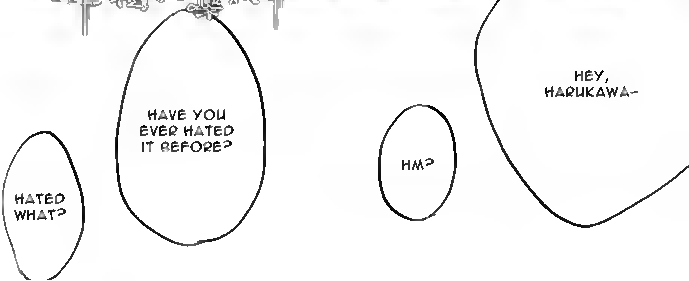
CURRENTLY, ALL EYES ARE ON THE NEW RISING STAR IN THE HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER WORLD, IBUKA KEN
ニュース/スポーツ
HE CARRIES THE AIR OF A GENIUS
HIS PROGRESS CAN ALREADY BE SAID TO BE LIKE
"AN EVOLUTION"

THIS ARTICLE IS REALLY AMAZING!!
ALTHOUGH REALLY WHAT I SHOULD BE SAYING IS THAT YOU'RE THE MOST AMAZING ONE, KEN!
STOP IT
I GET EMBARRASSED AS WELL, YOU KNOW...
THEY'RE REALLY EXAGGERATING IT...
YEAH, WITHOUT A DOUBT, YOU'RE OUR TEAM'S ACE NOW, RIGHT~
ENOUGH! LET'S GO ALREADY
OKAY OKAY
ALRIGHT LET'S GO FOR A WALK, GOROU
WOOF

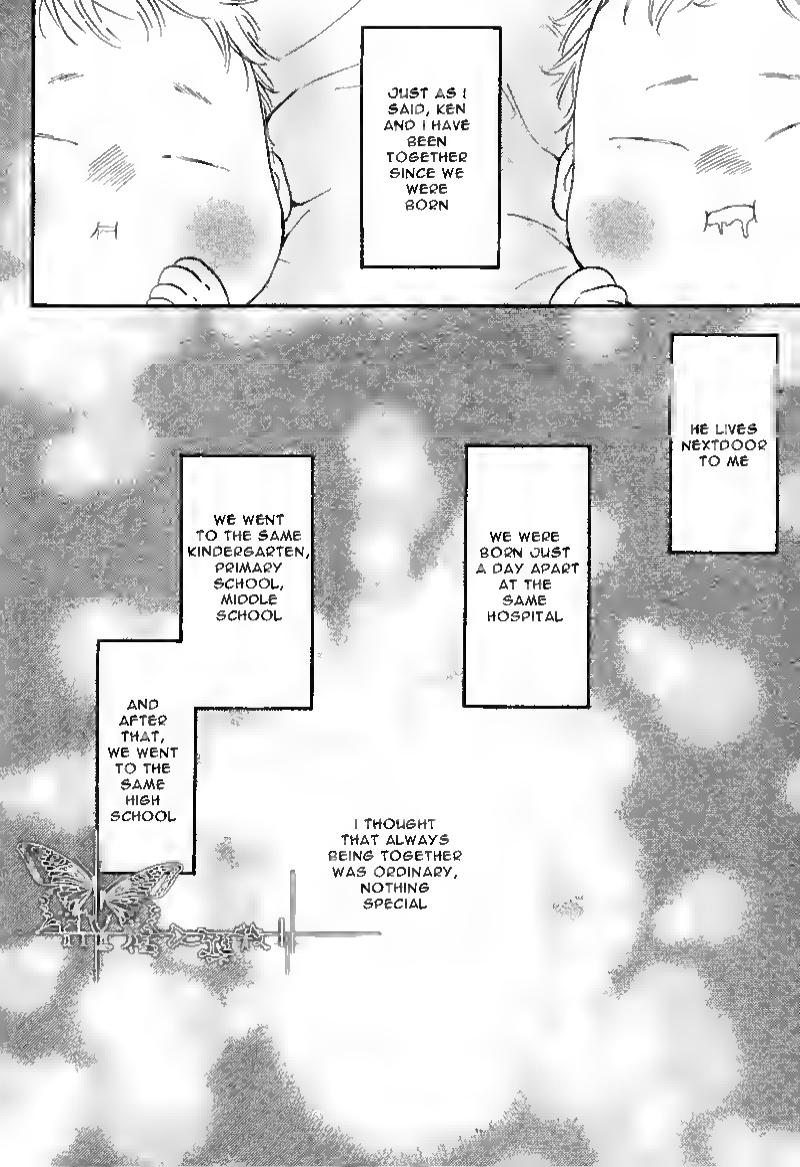
UWAH
ISN'T THAT UNIFORM FROM F GIRL'S HIGH SCHOOL?
SO~ CUTE, THE STANDARD'S PRETTY HIGH, RIGHT

HEY~~ COME ON OVER HERE
YEAH THAT'S TRUE, IBUKA IS ALWAYS REALLY NICE TO THEM, THEY'LL DEFINITELY BE HAPPY
IDIOT, THEY'RE HERE TO WATCH IBUKA
HEY YOU TWO, GET BACK TO WORK, QUICKLY!

UWAH YOU'RE REALLY INTO IT HUH HARUKAWA
AND YOU'RE GOOD AT IT TOO
OH THIS IS PERFECT
OF COURSE, IF I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING I'LL DO IT WELL
HOW HARD-WORKING


HEY, HARUKAWA-
HM?
HAVE YOU EVER HATED IT BEFORE?
HATED WHAT?

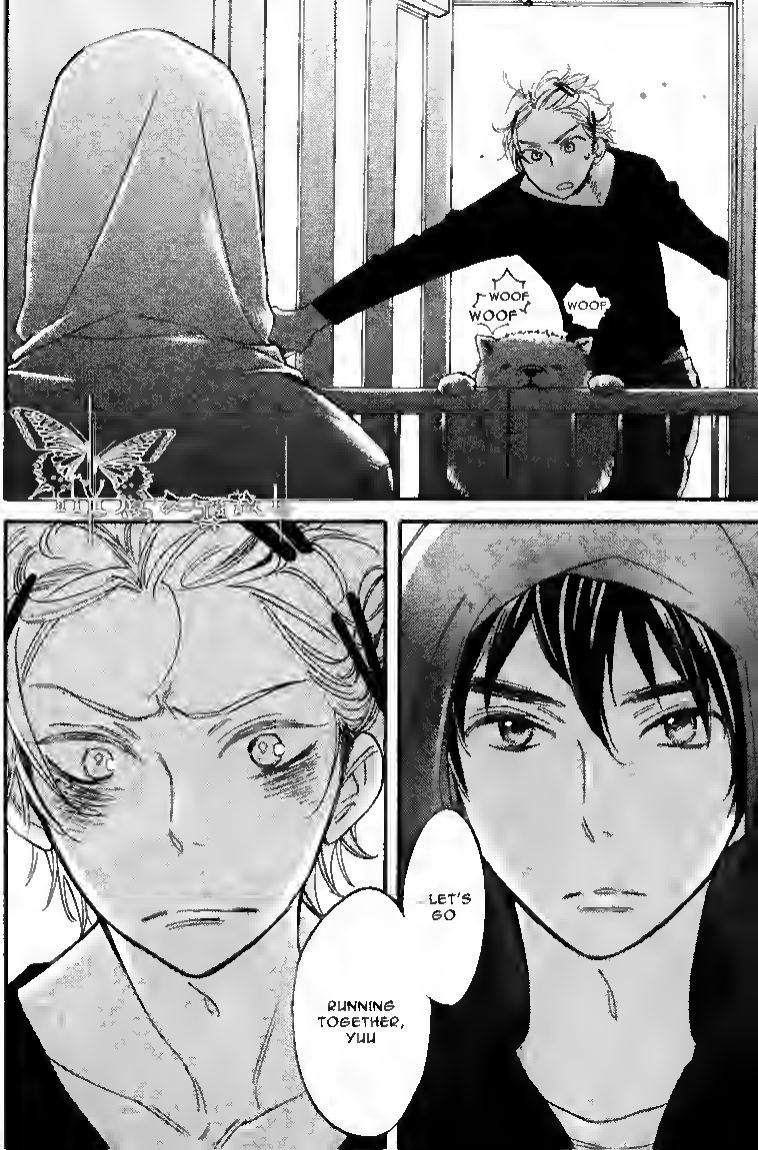
HAVING A CHILDHOOD FRIEND LIKE IBUKA
AS A GUY, HAVE YOU EVER HATED THAT BEFORE
?
NEVER, NOT AT ALL
SINCE WE WERE LITTLE, THAT GUY HAS ALWAYS BEEN GOOO AT SOCCER
RATHER, IT'S MORE AMAZING SOMEONE LIKE HIM IS MY CHILDHOOO FRIEND!!
TO ME IT'S THAT KIND OF FEELING?
IF IT WAS ANY OTHER PERSON THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN COUNTLESS ARGUMENTS BY NOW
HARUKAWA, YOU'RE PRETTY AMAZING YOURSELF
?


JUST AS I SAID, KEN AND I HAVE BEEN TOGETHER SINCE WE WERE BORN
HE LIVES NEXTDOOR TO ME
WE WERE BORN JUST A DAY APART AT THE SAME HOSPITAL
WE WENT TO THE SAME KINDERGARTEN, PRIMARY SCHOOL, MIDDLE SCHOOL
AND AFTER THAT, WE WENT TO THE SAME HIGH SCHOOL
I THOUGHT THAT ALWAYS BEING TOGETHER WAS ORDINARY, NOTHING SPECIAL

AND SO
-IBUKA!

...OKAY
COME HERE FOR A SECOND
I THOUGHT THAT THIS "ORDINARY LIFE" WOULD ALWAYS CONTINUE FOREVER
WHAT?

OH, JUST THEN I HEARD FROM HIS MUM~ HOW AMAZING~
TOKYO'S JUNIOR SOCCER TEAM?
HE WAS SCOUTED BY THE COACH
HE REALLY ISN'T AN ORDINARY BOY HUH~ KEN-KUN
AND HE'S ALSO QUITE THE HANDSOME BOY TOO~! ALTHOUGH YOU'RE NOT BAD YOURSELF~
I NEVER HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT THIS FROM HIM
SFX BANG
啪!!
EH?
啪啪
YUU!?
啪啪
I NEVER HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT THIS!!
啪啪
啪啪


WOOF
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LET'S GO
RUNNING TOGETHER, YUU

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DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING YOU WANT TO TELL ME ABOUT
SORRY
SFX STARTLED
SORRY DOESN'T EVEN CUT IT!

BUT I WANTED TO HEAR IT FROM YOU FIRST!!
DIDT
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DIDT
IT'S AMAZING NEWS!!
YOU BASTARD!!
YOU IDIOT!!
WHY DID I HAVE TO FIND OUT FROM MY MOTHER!!
...SORRY
SOME-HOW I JUST DIDN'T HAVE IT IN ME TO TELL YOU...

WHAT THE HELL? WHY NOT
THIS IS SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE RIGHT!!
AFTER THE CELEBRATION I'LL SEE YOU OFF
HAH
AH
EH?
HE WILL GO AND PLAY SOCCER RIGHT
IN TOKYO
AH?
DOE-SN'T THAT MEAN

KEN, DOES THAT MEAN YOU WON'T BE HERE ANYMORE?
YEAH
AH, THAT'S RIGHT, THIS IS TO BE EXPECTED RIGHT—
THIS
WHAT? WHAT AM I SAYING?
SORRY
AH, THAT
THAT'S ALREADY DECIDED HUH

SFX: FALLS
滴下
WHY
WHY IS THIS HAPPENING
WHY AM I
WHY IS THIS
WHY

YUU...
UGH
I JUST REMEMBERED, I HAVE SOMETHING URGENT TO DO AT HOME SO I'M GOING BACK FIRST
EH
YUU!!
KEN

WILL MOVE AWAY SOON
EVEN THOUGH HE WAS ALWAYS BY MY SIDE FROM THE START
HE WON'T BE THERE ANYMORE
KEN
I...
KUH

IT HURTS
I DON'T WANT IT TO BE LIKE THIS...
HARU KAWA!!
IT'S YOUR TURN NEXT
COME BACK QUICKLY OKAY
I GET IT

NOT BAD NOT BAD
LOOKS PRETTY REAL
HMM
LIKE THIS?
BLOOD SMEARS!!
YUU!
I FINALLY FOUND YOU
YOU NEVER REPLIED TO MY MESSAGES AND WON'T PICK UP MY CALLS, JUST WHAT IS WITH YOU
AH~~ SORRY, LATELY MY PHONE'S BEEN ACTING UP
...IS THAT SO

LOOK I STILL NEED TO DO A LOT OF PREPAR-ATIONS FOR THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL
KEN IS ALSO BUSY, WITH YOUR OWN AGENDAS RIGHT? SO YOU ALSO DON'T COME TO SCHOOL OFTEN
EVEN WHEN I STOP BY YOUR HOUSE YOU'RE NOT THERE
AH
IDI—
I'M AN IDIOT
...
COME QUICKLY! WE'RE SWITCH-ING!
HARU KAWA~!!
YUU
I HAVE
SAYING LOADED WORDS LIKE THIS
WASN'T I SUPPOSED TO STOP KEN FROM WORRYING

COMING!
!
YUU!
SFX GRABS TIGHTLY
I HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU!
WHY...
RECENTLY YOU KEEP...
YUU, YOU
YOU

DO YOU ALSO HAVE SOMETHING YOU WANT TO TELL ME?
.....
WHAT.....
I DON'T WANT TO SAY IT
NOT LIKE THIS
.....IDIOT
IF
I TOLD YOU NOT TO LEAVE WOULD YOU LISTEN TO ME...
YOU IDIOT

SFX: SLAPS
AH
YUU...
WHAT'S THAT FAKE?
IDIOT
IDIOT
IDIOT
SFX: GLOOM
I WANT HIM TO IMPROVE AND GROW STRONGER, AND MAKE HIMSELF KNOWN
NO, NOT LIKE THIS
IDIOT
DON'T WANT TO HINDER KEN
BUT
I SAID IT, I REALLY SAID IT THIS TIME
JUST WHAT THE HELL AM I DOING~!!

I DON'T WANT IT TO BE THIS WAY
IT'S MOVING!
YAHHH! THIS HAND IS REAL!!
I CAN'T STAND THE THOUGHT OF HIM NOT BEING BY MY SIDE
DON'T WANT TO KEEP THINKING THIS WAY
I'M AN IDIOT
A BIG IDIOT...
WOULD THERE BE ANY CHANGE
EVEN IF I FEEL LIKE THIS
TOWARDS KEN, I

...NN
HUH?
...!?
SFX: TUGS
EH
WHY
~UGH
Ah
SFX: SNATCHES

…!?
HAH
HEY, HAPU-KAWA
OI
WHERE ARE YOU RUNNING OFF TO
SFX SLAMS
KEN

KEN
YOU
YOU
IT'S BECAUSE YOU WON'T LISTEN TO WHAT I HAVE TO SAY, YUU
!!
WHAT IS IT
WHEN I FIRST HEARD THE NEWS BACK THEN
I WAS REALLY ECSTATIC
THINKING ABOUT HOW I'M A STEP CLOSER TO REALISING MY SOCCER DREAMS. I FELT I DEFINITELY HAD TO GO
BUT
RIGHT THEN
IT ALSO OCCURRED TO ME THAT IF I WAS TO LEAVE THIS PLACE
IT WOULD MEAN HAVING TO LEAVE YUU

I DON'T WANT IT TO BE LIKE THIS
I DIDN'T LIKE IT AT ALL
WE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN BY EACH OTHER'S SIDE UNTIL NOW
AND IN THE FUTURE, I WANT US TO BE TOGETHER TOO
BUT I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS SOMETHING HAVE TO WORK HARD FOR
EVEN
EVEN
EVEN IF THAT'S SO

EVEN IF THAT'S SO, THIS
YOU
WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF THE HAND YOU HELD JUST NOW WASN'T MINE
JUST THINK ABOUT HOW MANY YEARS WE'VE KNOWN EACH OTHER
I DEFINITELY WOULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN IT WRONG

YOU
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE, ACTING LIKE SOME COOL GUY~
IT'S TOO FRUST-TRATING!!
HAHA
DID YOU FALL IN LOVE WITH ME ALL OVER AGAIN?
THAT'S RIGHT-!!!

LIVING IN A DORM, HUH
SOUNDS BOTHERSOME
I'LL GET USED TO IT
IS THAT SO
AH YEAH
HAVE YOU ALREADY SENT YOUR LUGGAGE OVER?
YOU LOOK HAPPY GOROU
KEN, YOU ALSO HAVE TO COME BACK TO VISIT SOMETIMES, ALRIGHT
AHA
OKAY
YOU HAVE TO COME VISIT ME, OKAY
EVEN THOUGH NOW I HAVE TO LIVE IN A DORM BUT SOON I'LL BE ABLE TO MOVE OUT AND LIVE ON MY OWN
...HM
AND WHEN I DO...

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